

EX-SECRETARY, WHO ACCUSES GOVERNOR
OF MISSISSIPPI OF RUINING HER
HEALTH BY BETRAYING HER



Miss Frances Birkhead, ex-secy.

GOVERNOR ACCUSED BY GIRL

Miss Birkhead Tells Jury of
Alleged Betrayal by State
Head.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 7.—Pick-
ing up her narrative where she
left off late yesterday, Miss
Frances Birkhead, who is suing
Gov. Lee M. Russell for \$100,000,
charging him with having ruined
her health by betraying her and
then declining to wed her, re-
sumed the stand in Federal Dis-
trict Court here today when court
convened.

Miss Birkhead, pressed for details
of the intimacy she alleges with Gov-
ernor Russell, told the jury the at-
tentions of the governor constantly
grew more eager and more affection-
ate. She said he expressed the desire
to her that he might have a child.
She declared she yielded to his love-
making, and suddenly discovered her
condition. Governor Russell, she
charged, urged her not to allow birth
of the child, asked her to go to
Memphis for an operation, and even
gave her medicines and instructions
to prevent the event. She told the
jury in a voice scarcely audible, that
she really had wanted the child for
Governor Russell's sake, but finally
agreed to make an effort to prevent
its birth. She said she did not suc-
ceed, and went to a doctor, who per-
formed an operation.

Miss Birkhead's composure on the
stand yesterday was perfect except
at one time, when James W. Cassidy,
leading counsel for Governor Russell,
confronted her with a letter purport-
ing to have been written by her to
Dr. H. F. Garrison, a member of the
board of trustees of the State Tubercu-
losis Sanatorium, in which she
made the charge of betrayal against
Dr. Garrison.

"That is not my signature; it is a
forgery," the girl cried, when she
viewed the letter.

"He kissed me every time I left the
office," Miss Birkhead testified of
the governor, as she held a handker-
chief to her eyes.

Governor Russell sat directly in
front of Miss Birkhead when she took
the stand. He glared straight into
her face, but she paid not the slight-
est attention to him.

**'DEAD' TWO HOURS, WOMAN
IS RESTORED TO LIFE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A woman
who tried to end her life with gas
and whose heart had stopped beat-
ing for one hour and fifty-five min-
utes, was restored to consciousness
today by an ambulance surgeon and
employees of a gas company.

Mrs. Helen Elliot was discovered
in her home with a gas tube in her
mouth and another jet turned on.
The surgeon could not detect the
slightest heart-beat with his stetho-
scope, but he put the man to work
with the pump.

There was no sign of life until
after nearly two hours when the
woman's heart stirred faintly. For
a moment she regained conscious-
ness, but soon after lapsed into
coma. She is expected to recover.

**BELOW ZERO AT SARANAC
FOLLOWING BLIZZARD**

SARANAC LAKE, Dec. 7.—Sun-
shine yesterday failed to break the
cold spell and wind storm which
swept over the north country, fol-
lowing the blizzard of Monday. The
mercury dropped to zero in the
village yesterday, while several de-
grees below zero was recorded at
points in the lake country.

The roads are drifted and motor
traffic is difficult.

Brewster's Daughter Defends Love Ventures

By Cosmopolitan News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Miss
Marie Brewster, daughter of
the first wife of Eugene Brew-
ster, millionaire publisher, today
came to the defense of her
father for his love ventures.

"He has such a combination
of fascination, good looks and
extraordinary abilities that I
don't blame any one for falling
in love with him," she said.
Marie, twenty-one, is but a
year younger than the southern
beauty Corliss Palmer, whom
Brewster wishes to marry after
divorcing his second wife.

SULTAN ESCAPED WHILE UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—An
unconfirmed but reliable report that
Sultan Mohammed VI was under
death sentence when he fled from
Constantinople upon a British war-
ship, was circulated here today.

The sentence was said to have
been imposed by extremists in the
national assembly at Angora. They
instructed Rafet Pasha, Turkish
nationalist, governor of Constanti-
nople to put the death decree into
effect.

Mohammed VI is now living at
Malta where he is said to be in
constant fear of assassination.

RESCUE SHIPS NEAR DAMAGED FREIGHTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—No addi-
tional information had been received
today as to the safety of the Ger-
man freighter, Heinrich Kayser, re-
ported yesterday to be drifting 500
miles east of Cape May with a
broken rudder chain, the office of
the naval communications an-
nounced.

The wireless message received
from the ship last night said she
was laboring in heavy seas with
hatches open and damaged. An-
other wireless reported that the
French steamship Patria and the
coast guard cutter Ossipee, had
gone to the steamer's relief.

The Heinrich Kayser was steam-
ing from Savannah to Bremen.

KING WILL OPEN IRISH PARLIAMENT, REPORT SAYS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Liverpool
Courier today printed a report that
King George may go to Dublin to
open the session of the new Free
State parliament, after the senate
is organized, but cabinet officials
here refused to confirm it.

BULGAR REBELS BESIEGE SOFIA; KILL 3 MINISTERS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Revolution has broken out in Bulgaria
and revolutionaries are marching upon Sofia, the capital, ac-
cording to reports received here today from Athens and
Belgrade.

Three former Bulgarian ministers, M. Danoff, M. Guechoff
and M. Malinoff, are reported to have been assassinated.

Later a telegram was received,
dated Sofia, saying that the govern-
ment had succeeded in pacifying
the Agrarian rebels.

A Belgrade dispatch stated that
communication between that city
and Sofia was interrupted, but
that refugees arriving at the Jugo-
Slav frontier reported that the Bul-
garian cabinet was proclaiming a
state of siege.

Macedonian (Agrarian) rebels oc-
cupied the Bulgarian city of Kus-
tendil, but the Bulgarian war office
announced Wednesday that the
place had been retaken without re-
sistance.

Conflicting reports have obscured
the real situation in Bulgaria.

GIRL TELLS OF GOVERNOR'S LOVING

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Miss Palmer Jilts Brewster's Rival

OYSTER FLAYS COURT LAXITY

BREWSTER RIVAL IS JILTED

W. Middleton, From Georgia,
Shocked by Corliss—Wants
to Meet Millionaire.

By WILLIAM RANDOLF,
Cosmopolitan News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Corliss
Palmer today has cast the die.
The choice which every girl hopes
some day to be asked to make
she has made, and she has decided
between the love of the young man
she was engaged to back home
in the south, and the millions of
Eugene V. Brewster, fifty-two,
who for love of her is seeking to
untie his second marriage so he
will be able to marry her.

He Was Locked Out.
For in the midst of the romantic
affair Corliss had in the home
of the wealthy publisher, William
Middleton suddenly appeared much
as young Lochinvar, "From Out of
the West," and sought to claim the
girl he says had pledged herself to
him.

But unlike Lochinvar, the poetic
lover, Middleton was not invited
in to see the girl he loved. In-
fact servants and locked doors
stopped him from gaining a sight
of the girl he believed his fiancée
who was in the home of the man
for whom she jilted him.

Over the telephone he could
speak to Corliss. Then he learned
she had jilted him, although, he
says, only recently she had written
him she was true to him.

"She told me she talked over
our engagement with 'Bruce,' as
she calls him," said Middleton.
"She asked me to forget her. For-
get her! I couldn't forget Corliss
if I lived to be as old as Methu-
elah."

"Then this Brewster himself came
to the phone. He told me he had
seen all my letters to Corliss, and
was sorry for me, but a great mu-
tual love had come over him and
Corliss."

"Then he told me he was going to
marry Corliss, no matter what hap-
pened."

"Middleton changed his tone.
"Marry her! I guess he'd better
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New Imperial Wizard of Ku Klux Klan Is Texas Doctor



DR. H. W. EVANS,
Of Dallas, Texas, elected Imperial
Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan at
the annual national convention
of the secret order in
Atlanta, November 28. He suc-
ceeds William Joseph Simmons
as active head of the Klan, Sim-
mons having been given the hon-
orary title of "emperor" for life.

NINE CHILDREN DIE AS HOMES BURN

Three Families Nearly Wiped
Out in Flames From Lamp
and Kitchen Stoves.

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four little
kiddies, the oldest ten years old,
the youngest ten months, were
burned to death in a fire which
destroyed their home early today.

Four others were severely
burned and may die.

The dead: Mamie Budak, nine;
Sophie, ten; John, three, and Eva,
ten months.

Four More in Hospital.
Joseph Dudak, the father; his
wife, Veronica; Anna, twelve, and
Mike, sixteen, were taken to Peo-
ple's Hospital in a critical condition.

A high wind, sweeping through
an open window, blew over a
kerosene lamp and caused the frame-
work to burst into flames.

The children were trapped by the
fire and died in their beds.

Told of Fairies.
A tired father had put them to
bed the night before. He had told
them a fairy story—a story of the
fairies that might come during the
night.

All they had to do was to be quiet
and leave the lamps burning.
Came a high wind, rain, sleet.
The kiddies thought it was the
fairies. Then the wind howled extra-
loud and the lamp toppled with a
crash.

The father, in another room,
awakened from his sleep had leaped
from a window.

Then he remembered.
"My God," he cried, "my babies!
Where are they?"
He dashed back into the burning
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\$465,000 VERDICT TO WIFE

Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse
Wins Suit Against Hus-
band's Parents.

By International News Service.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 7.—
The jury in the \$1,000,000 alien-
ation suit brought by Mrs. Dorrit
Stevens Woodhouse against her
husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lorenzo E. Woodhouse, today
returned a verdict of \$465,000
in her favor.

D. C. Beauty Got Into It.

The plaintiff claimed that her
parents-in-law sought to cool the
affections of their son and his wife,
and to form an alliance between
him and a beautiful divorcee, whose
name is prominent in Washington
society.

Young Mrs. Woodhouse charged
that an engagement between her
husband and the Washington beauty
had been effected, and that the ring
of betrothal had been presented.

The distracted wife pursued her
recalcitrant spouse to Washington
in 1920, and nearly met him on the
street with the "other woman,"
nearly met him because, it is said,
he left his companion, and fled up
the street, pursued by the two wom-
en.

He escaped into a fashionable
home, where he found refuge behind
a locked door.

When the pretty "Reno widow"
arrived at the house, breathless
from the chase, she was admitted
by a maid, who a moment, it was
charged, forbade entry to Mrs.
Woodhouse.

Friends of the Washington wom-
an declared the suit had been
"framed up" against her, to bol-
ster the charge.

Found It "A Mistake."
In September, 1921, the engage-
ment of the "other woman" to a
millionaire New York clubman was
announced in Washington. This re-
port was followed soon after by an
explanation that the engagement
was "a mistake."

According to the papers filed in
the suit, the junior Woodhouse mar-
ried the plaintiff in the case while
he was in the army, on September
29, 1918.

Young Mrs. Woodhouse declared
that her husband was urged by his
parents to visit them—without his
wife—in Burlington, New York
city, and at White Sulphur Springs,
Vt.

Lorenzo Woodhouse, the plaintiff's
father-in-law, is a millionaire banker
of Burlington and New York.

MRS. WILSON QUEST OF
DEMOCRAT CLUB WOMEN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—More than
500 persons are expected to attend
the reception at the Hotel Rannett
this afternoon at which Mrs. Wil-
son will be the guest of the
Democratic Women's Club. A letter
received yesterday by Mrs. S. John-
son Poe, president of the club, con-
firmed Mrs. Wilson's acceptance of
the invitation to join in celebrating
the Democratic victory. With Mrs.
Wilson will come her sister and Mrs.
Edna Helm, wife of Rear Admiral
James Meredith Helm.

Senator-elect William Cabell Bruce
will address the gathering, following
the musical program. At the close
of the reception Mrs. Wilson will
meet several of the Democratic men
before returning to Washington.

COUZENS SWORN IN AS NEWBERRY'S SUCCESSOR

Former Mayor James Couzens, of
Detroit, took the oath of office of
a United States Senator this after-
noon.

He succeeded to the seat vacated
by the resignation of former Senator
Truman H. Newberry (Rep.) of
Michigan.

WINS VERDICT OF \$465,000



Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse, won a gigantic money verdict
against her husband's parents for alienating his affections.

CLARA PHILLIPS 48 HOURS FREE, TRAIL LOST

By WM. G. CAYCE,
International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Displaying the same cunning
that she matched against officers of the law and succeeded
in making her daring escape from the county jail on Mon-
day night, Clara Phillips, convicted murderer and facing
a prison sentence for life, became the "phantom woman"
today when every possible clue as to her "lair of safety"
proved futile.

Mrs. Phillips, at 7 o'clock today,
had been a fugitive from justice for
forty-eight hours and no more was
known at that time as to her hiding
place than the minute the alarm of
her escape was given.

Officially, the sheriff's office de-
clared they believed a clue that
would lead to her re-apprehension
would be found before the day was
over. On the other hand, deputies
detailed to locate the former chorus
girl openly and frankly admitted
they had run down clue after clue,
which at first seemed to have all
the earmarks of a "good lead,"
but in the end of proved a waste of
effort.

Every dance hall, gambling and
dope den in Tia Juana, Mexico,
was being searched today by Sheriff
William I. Traeger and Under
Sheriff Biscailuse on an apparently
authentic report that Mrs. Phillips
had succeeded, in reaching an
asylum in that racing city. Sheriff
Traeger and Under Sheriff Bis-
cailuse went into Mexico at 2
o'clock this morning; advices here
stated.

Tries to Find "Gold Top."
Sheriff William I. Traeger, of
Los Angeles county, was in San
Diego today, working on what is
said to be a new angle of the case,
where he went following a mys-
terious telephone call from the
southern city. His departure was
guarded with the greatest of secrecy.

While Sheriff Traeger was in San
Diego, he was followed by a
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NULLIFIES ARRESTS MADE IN DRIVE

Commissioner Blames District
Attorney for Failure to
Prosecute.

Deploring the fact that the
grand jury during its busy ses-
sions of the past six months at
the United States Court House
here, has failed to consider a
single bootleg or handbook case,
Commissioner Oyster today initi-
ated a campaign to remedy the
situation which, he declares, is
nullifying the creditable activities
of the metropolitan police force.

Backs Up Police.

Exercised over the recent reports
that the Attorney General, dis-
pleased with the local situation, was
planning to "step in," Commissioner
Oyster today declared that the Pol-
ice Department here is rolling up a
remarkable record in bootleg and
handbook cases, and that the only
reason their campaign is not keenly
felt and effective is the fault of the
District Attorney's office.

"I have continually pleaded since
I have been in office with both
former United States Attorney Las-
key and United States Attorney
Gordon, Commissioner Oyster said
today, "but have always failed to
win their cooperation."

Asks Record of Arrests.

Determined to remedy the pre-
sent helplessness of the police de-
partment because of its "stumbling
block," the local court, Commis-
sioner Oyster today requested
Superintendent of Police Sullivan
to compile a record of arrests made
in handbook cases since the
report issued in August, which
showed a total of 183. This sup-
plemental report given out today
shows that forty-two arrests for
handbook making have been made
since August 29.

This renewed activity to get
action on the scores of handbook
and bootleg cases which are clog-
ging the courts and encouraging
offenders in continuing to ply their
trade, came today after Commis-
sioner Oyster had conferred with a
prominent citizen who had made a
private investigation in his behalf.

177 Cases Pending.

While Major Sullivan today made
public the department's records on
handbook cases, he said the bootleg
record would be available tomo-
row.

Only six cases, the handbook re-
port shows, have been disposed of
since August. Two of these were
nolle prossed and four others were
terminated with the forfeiture of
\$100. This leaves 177 of the 183
cases mentioned in the August re-
port still pending.

The report today shows that of
the forty-two cases made since the
August report, five have been dis-
posed of, leaving thirty-seven still
pending, or a total of 214 handbook
cases.

Following is a list of the cases
made since August and comprise
this latest report:

First Precinct—August 9, Jos.
Passero, \$3,000 bond, pending; Au-
gust 9, Chauncey Whit, \$3,000
bond, pending; August 9, Samuel
Whitt, court action, no papers filed;
August 10, Leo Cohen, \$3,000 bond,
pending; November 23, Leo Cohen,
\$3,000 bond, pending.

Second Precinct—September 30,
Tony Russo, \$3,000 bond, pending;
September 30, Nicholas Passero,
\$2,000 bond, pending.

Ninth Precinct—August 30, Charles
Turner, \$3,000 bond, pending; Sep-